

PROCEEDING: 02-278

Statement:

This household requests that the FCC **NOT** implement any proposal that would lessen Indiana's Telephone Privacy Law.

Discussion:

Until Indiana implemented the Telephone Privacy Law this household would receive 2 to 4 call per day inquiring as to this household's interest in everything from aluminum siding to weather proof windows. The calls started in mid morning and continued through the dinner hour. Rudeness, or requests to have the caller stop was ignored. If the phone was not answered, then a message was left on the answering machine. On many occasions, when the telephone was answered there was no greeting. It was this household's understanding those calls were dialed by a computer, and the telemarketer was not able to greet because the telemarketer was with a previous call. At first this household would wait for a greeting, only to get a busy signal after a short wait. When informed of the "Indiana Privacy Law" and how to sign up for protection, this house hold did so immediately. When the law went into effect the calls stopped No longer getting calls at dinner time or during the midday. No more phone ringing, with no one on the other end to greet. This household has children and grand children living out of state, and in other Indiana cities. Telephone calls from them are enjoyed. This phone is answered at ever summons.

To be required to purchase blocking devices, or caller identification systems, from communications companies is not an expense that this household should have to bear. This house hold receives at different times "Statements Of Privacy" from those whom this household has financial dealings. Looking at these lists, one can only conclude that one is a "customer" to many corporations and subsidiaries of corporations.

In closing, this house hold assures those interested, that no business will be conducted with telemarketer. If this household requires products or services offered by these telemarketer, it will be conducted in person, not over the phone.

Thank you for your time.